New Schedule of IA flights

669. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Airlines have adopted a new schedule in respect of its flights with effect from the 21-2-1991; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) and (b) While no new schedule has been introduced, Indian Airlines has restored, with effect from 21-2-1991, some of its services that had earlier been curtalked or withdrawn in order to conser aviation turbine fuel in the wake of the Gulf War.

Clearance of Two New Oilfield Projects of ONGC for the Western Offshore Region

670. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have cleared two new oilfield projects of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission located in the Western Offshore region; and

(b) if so, what is the estimated cost and production capacity of each project?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) Yes Sir, Govt. has recently approved the following two projects of ONGC in Western Offshore region.

(i) Project for development of Neelam field in Western Offshore.

(ii) Project for development of Mukta field in Western Offshore.

(b) Estimated cost of the Neelam project is Rs. 2022.20 crores and the project is expected to yield 63.19 million tonnes of oil and 8.558 billion cubic metres of gas over a period of 21 years. The Estimated cost of the Mukta project is Rs. 1319.01 crores and the project is expected to yield 15.041 million tonnes of oil and 3.851 billion cubic metres of gas over a period of 21 years.

Implementation of Agreements between Government and Municipal Doctors Association of Delhi

671. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Miniter of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the agreements entered into between Government and the Municipal Doctors' Association of Delhi in 1987 and 1989 in respect of cadre review have not so far been implemented; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Recommissioning of Maharashtra Gas Cracker Complex at Nagothane

672. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Maharashtra Gas Cracker Complex of Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd. at Negothane in Raigarh District is expected to be recommissioned shortly; and

(b) if so, what is the probable date thereof and what will be its estimated production capacity?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) All efforts are being made to recommission the plant as quickly as possible but it is not possible to give a probable date.

The installed capacity of the plant is 3,00,000 TPA of Ethylene.

Increase in the prices of bulk drugs

673. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to revise upward the administered prices of bulk drugs whose cost structure is linked with the prices of petroleum products; and

(b) if so, what are the details of such drugs and the extent of increase in their prices?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details will be laid on the table of the House.

Extension of Ramagundam Thermal Power Station

674. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether techno-economic clearance has been given by the Central Electricity Authority to 2x210 MW Ramagundam Thermal Power Station Stage II extension and it has also been provided with coal linkage;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKNE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The proposal could be techno-economically appraised by the Central Electricity Authority after all the inputs such as coal linkage, water availability, etc. are tied up and necessary clearance including clearance from the environment angle are obtained by the State Authority.

The rational source of coal supply for the Ramagundam Thermal Power Station is Singareni coalfields. These coalfields are over-committed upto 2000 A.D.

Techno-Economic Clearance to Gas-based Power Station in Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh

675. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether techno-economic clearance was given by the Central Electricity Authority to the Gas-based combined cycle Thermal Power Station near Rajahmundry in Andhra Pradesh of 4x100 MW capacity;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKNE): (a) to (c) The feasibility report of the installation of 400 MW Gas-based Thermal Power Station near Jegurupadu (Rajahmundry) in East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh (at an estimated cost of Rs. 518.42 crores) was received in the Central Electricity